

Governor's Behavioral Health Planning Council

Content Analysis Summary of Subcommittee Reports

Description

This is a content analysis of the Behavioral Health Planning Council's subcommittees' reports. Content analysis is comprised by taking responses to a survey, focus group, discussion or other source such as these reports, developing a set of the most common themes, elements or key words that are in the content, conducting a frequency count of the number of times the themes, concepts or elements occur, and summarizing it. Here are the three basic elements of the reports, their vision/mission, purpose and strategies/activities/outcomes; for each there is a table listing the basic themes from each report. At the bottom of each table, there is a listing (from highest to lowest) of the number of times the elements, themes, or concepts occur. A short summary has been developed showcasing the most common themes, elements, or concepts that arose from the content in the subcommittee reports, with an overall summary of findings included in the introduction.

Summary

An analysis of the emergent themes and elements from the Behavioral Health Planning Council's subcommittees' reports was conducted to determine the key observations and identified needs. The most common findings across the subcommittees included (in order of frequency):

- **workforce and provider needs** (e.g., consistency in services, standardized training, increased capacity, increased staffing)
- **need for tools, training and subject matter expertise**
- **need for increased collaboration, partnership, integration, and service and supports wraparound across systems and providers to ensure continuity of care**
- **the importance of stakeholder involvement**
- **inclusivity and broad-based multi-sector participation**
- **need for increased or enhanced availability and accessibility of services**
- **need for the increased utilization and adoption of best practices**
- **promising approaches, model programs, and evidence-based strategies**
- **the importance of community-driven and community-based efforts**
- **funding and resource acquisition**
- **activities centering around increasing awareness, promotion of issues and information dissemination**
- **need for ongoing research**
- **need for data collection, utilization and gaps analysis**

Vision/Mission/Overview

FREQ.	THEMES AND VARIANTS
1	Empower positive change through SUD treatment, prevention, and peer mentoring services (KCC);
1	Stakeholders including law enforcement, courts, jails, prisons, family members, and consumers working together to address Kansans with mental illness that are at-risk or involved in the criminal justice system (JIYA); Justice involved youth and adults with behavioral health needs will achieve recovery (JIYA)
1	Improving mental health services for older adults (Aging);
1	Educate, advocate, and collaborate with community partners re: mental health issues (CAC)
1	Mental health needs of children and their families (Children's Subcommittee: CS)
1	All Kansans experiencing a severe and persistent mental illness, serious emotional disturbance and/or co-occurring disorders have access to safe, decent, affordable, and permanent housing (Housing and Homelessness: HH)
1	Promote accessibility and availability of mental health services in frontier and rural Kansas counties (Rural and Frontier: RF)
1	Quality mental health services are available, trusted, and used when needed, without stigma, toward a suicide-free Kansas (Suicide Prevention: SP)

Mental health, mental illness, behavioral health: **7**

Availability of services, access: **4**

Stakeholders, partners: **2**

Purpose

FREQ.	THEMES AND VARIANTS
1	Planning and mandated advisory council on SUD treatment, prevention, and peer mentoring services, with a recommendation to change charter to serve as a subcommittee of the Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council (KCC);
1	Transforming policies, programs and funding related to mental illness and criminal justice (JIYA)
1	Address issue of older adults with mental health issues being underserved (Aging)
1	Mental health recovery and wellness (CAC)
1	Stakeholder voice in the quality, accessibility, consistency, and effectiveness of mental health services for Kansas children and their families (CS)
1	Researching and offering recommendations to the GMHSPC regarding housing and homelessness issues experienced by adults diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness, and by children diagnosed with severe emotional disturbance and their families (HH)
1	Increase public awareness and assure broad inclusion and representation of rural and frontier perspectives in policy and decision making (RF)
1	Share information about suicide risks, attempts, and deaths, evidence-based and promising practices; stimulate and support the adoption of new initiatives where needed to recognize and reduce suicide risk (SP)

Policy, new initiatives: **3**

Voice, representation: **2**

Programs, services: **2**

Evidence-based: **1**

Goals/Areas of Focus/Strategies/Solutions

FREQ.	THEMES AND VARIANTS
1	Research and recommend best practices for SUD treatment, prevention, and problem gambling (KCC)
1	Research gaps and make recommendations for increased availability of services (KCC)
1	Support integration of behavioral health services (KCC)
1	Recommend ways to increase and support SUD treatment workforce (KCC)
1	Information provision and promotion of SUD treatment, prevention, problem gambling treatment, and SUD peer mentoring services (KCC)
1	Community-based strategies (JIYA)
1	Capacity building (JIYA)
1	Timely and appropriate services for those detained, including re-entry care to reduce recidivism (JIYA)
1	Continuity of care/prescription medication (JIYA)
1	Data collection on needs (JIYA)
1	Promote evidence-based practices for older adults with mental illness (Aging)
1	Increase accessibility to comprehensive, recovery-oriented, individualized community services (Aging)
1	Increase service providers to meet needs of aging population (Aging)
1	Education and outreach statewide to consumers, stakeholders, and community re: needs and services available for older adults (Aging)
1	Enhance mental health screening and referral tools to service providers (Aging)
1	Explore funding streams for CACs and CROs (CAC)
1	Partnership in planning and facilitation of CROs (CAC)
1	Maintaining the Kansas Recovery Conference (CAC)
1	Recommendations to improve effective collaboration, communication, and coordination between CMHCs, schools, families and out-of-home placements (CS)
1	Appointed member to the State Trauma Informed Task Force (CS)
1	Explore funding for youth involvement, faith-based community involvement, fatherhood initiatives and additional parents (CS)
1	Pilot project replicating the Tennessee housing project model for array of 24/7 care and housing options (HH)
1	Standardized training for housing specialists (HH)
1	Statewide access to SOAR services (HH)
1	Expertise to addressing housing for those with SUD issues (HH)
1	Identify successful housing programs for youth and children (HH)
1	Statewide coordination across agencies on homelessness (HH); need for an Interagency Council on Homelessness (HH)
1	Statewide adoption of the KDHE Frontier through Urban Continuum Definition (RF)
1	Research available telemedicine technical assistance available, and opportunities, services and efficacy (RF)
1	Strengthen community collaboration in the provision of behavioral health services (RF)
1	Review and update Suicide Prevention State Plan with statewide input (SP)
1	Presentations are statewide conference and/or annual meetings (SP)

1	Expand the scope of the Suicide Prevention Resource Center to promote access to care and service capability to address lifespan needs (SP)
1	Inform public policy and health care policy re: data, ensuring confidentiality, and suicide prevention training as a component of licensure for health professionals (SP)
1	CMHCs will use available resources to support getting consumers to work (Vocational)
1	IPS Supported Employment Model is the model of choice and available at every CMHC (Vocational)
1	Training and collaboration opportunities across the state to address consistency of services, proper mental health and vocational rehabilitation training for all providers of supported employment services (Vocational)
1	Advocacy for utilization of the Johnson and Johnson EBPSE Dartmouth Community Mental Health Family Advocacy Project (Vocational)

Consistency of services, training for providers, service capability, expertise, standardized training, increase service providers, workforce, capacity building: **8**

Training, tools, capability, expertise for providers: **7**

Collaboration, integration, partnership: **6**

Broad-based, representatives, stakeholder involvement: **6**

Availability, accessibility of services: **6**

Best practices, evidence-based, model program: **6**

Integration, continuity of care, re-entry: **4**

Community, community-based: **4**

Funding, acquire resources: **4**

Awareness, promotion, information dissemination: **4**

Research: **3**

Data, needs, gaps: **3**